

Autumn Term Issue 7

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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We received exciting news this week from the National Association of the Teaching of Religious Education (NATRE) that one of our children had won the National 'Spirited Arts' Competition. Huge congratulations to Finn in Year 1 for his excellent 'Supersonic Listener' Prayer category winning entry. The link to the site is here and his winning picture and narrative features below. Very well done Finn.

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-gallery/2018/?ThemeID=77>

Our sporting success continued this week with our netballers once more comprehensively outplaying the opposition. This time, Sheredes succumbed and Broxbourne won their match 17-0. Estelle at Goal Defence once more proved formidable and the team have yet to concede a point in their two matches so far! The footballers also remain unbeaten, once more drawing 0-0. Next week in training we will be practicing our finishing by all accounts. Well done to all players who represented our school and thank you to Miss Wild, Mr Wilson, Mr Markham and Mrs Davidson for enabling the fixtures to be played.

Also this week it was our final Inter-House Football and Year 5 and 6 boys contested this on Thursday. Games were high paced and energetic and the overall winners on this occasion were Green Hedgehogs who won their 3 matches. Again, well done to all who contributed and represented their houses.

Thank you to all parents who have completed the parental questionnaire via Survey Monkey sent earlier in the week. We are particularly interested in the feedback we obtain and would encourage all parents to return this by next Friday. The questionnaire enables us to monitor and further improve our school. Our last questionnaire led to us increasing our extra-curricular provision and revising the way in which we report to parents and indeed facilitate Parents' Evening appointments. We similarly appreciate the positive comments and acknowledgement of what is working particularly well.

Next Wednesday and Thursday will be our first Parents' Evenings of the new school year, offering the chance to receive valuable information on the focus and effort your child is displaying towards their learning. As aligned to our February reports, the meetings will concentrate on the essential dispositions, characteristics and aptitudes necessary to make the most of any child's potential as a learner. All appointments will all be in our Main School Hall and the opportunity will be there beforehand to review your child's learning thus far. To enable this, please ensure you are punctual and arrive in good time since appointments cannot be rearranged. We look forward to seeing you there.

Until then enjoy the autumnal season and weekend.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2018/2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>
25th January	Year 2	24th May	EY1
15th February	Year 1	5th July	Year 4
22nd March	Year 3	12th July	Year 5
10th May	EY2	18th July	Year 6 (Leavers)

Assemblies are on **Fridays** and begin at 10am. A class assembly showcases topics that the class have been studying and all class members participate.

### **PTA Update**

#### **Christmas Fair – Friday 23rd November**

It's that time again!! Our Christmas Fair - one of the most popular events of the school year is just around the corner.

With just over a month to go until the festivities, we need your help with a few things, to make sure that the 2018 fair is the best yet:

#### **'Produced by Parents' stall**

Following the huge success of our 'Produced by Parents' stall last year, we are once again looking for donations of home-made gifts. So, if you have a knack for knitting, passion for pottery or are brilliant at baking, we need your talents! The deadline for donations (and pledges of items) to sell on the stall is 16th November.

#### **External stalls**

This year we will only be opening up our external stalls to parents in the school who have great products to sell. If you would like to run an external stall, the cost will be £30.

#### **Raffle prizes**

Our festive raffle is one of the highlights of the Christmas Fair. We rely on kind donations from parents and the wider community to make sure we have some great prizes! Please let us know if you are able to donate anything – in particular we are always looking for things which might work for our top prizes.

#### **Santas needed**

Are there any dads, grandads or other relatives/friends who might be able to don a beard and red suit, for a stint as Santa in our grotto?

If you are able to help with any of these things or have questions, please let us know through your class reps, or else you can email [pta@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk).

Thank you in advance for all your support!

**Love,**  
**Your PTA**



I say my prayers to God. I saw him in church once. He has supersonic listening. He made me feel very happy.  
Finnegan

Supersonic Listener by Finnegan Murphy

### PARENTS' EVENING

Don't forget parents' evenings on Wednesday, 24th October or Thursday, 25th October. Only children from Year 6 are invited to these appointments, **we are unable to accommodate children from other year groups or siblings under school age** at these meetings or at the school. School age children can, however, book into the after school club until 4pm, 5pm or 6pm on your chosen day, subject to space. Thank you.